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To Montana Lawmakers,

I am in favor of SB2 - Sealants For Montana Kids. Who would not be in favor of a bill that would provide our children protection against cavities?

Just as seatbelt laws protect children in cars, this bill will assure that all children have the opportunity to have sealants applied to their molars. Some parents are less proactive regarding their child's dental care and this program would allow Dental hygienists to apply the sealants at school, without parents having to take off work and schedule an appointment at a dentist office. (and at no additional cost for the state.)

Just as fluoride has been provided in the schools for many years, this program would help to prevent tooth decay. I only wish sealants would have been an option in our schools when my children were young. Thank you so much for your consideration,

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